

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 43
Emergency Order 44**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 43 issued Tuesday, July 31 at 12:00 p.m.

As previously announced commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District and with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 4:30 p.m. July 31.

Commercial fishing will be allowed in the Nushagak District with set and drift gillnets as follows: from
7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. August 1.
8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. August 2.
9:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. August 3.
10:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. August 4.
11:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. August 5.
11:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. August 6.

There will be no mesh restriction for these openings.

The coho salmon escapement in the Nushagak River is 80,000 the pink salmon escapement is 255,000. The pink salmon harvest was 102,000 for a total of 340,000; the coho harvest was 7,000 for a total of 27,000.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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